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November 22, 1994

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, DC 20554
Attention: Allocations Branch

RE: Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc.
Petition for Rulemaking
Channel 242A
Houston, Alaska

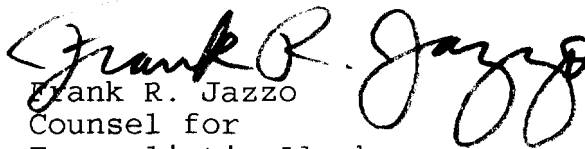
Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc., are an original and four copies of its Petition for Rulemaking to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 242A to Houston, Alaska.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.


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In the Matter of)
)
 Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. _____
 of the Commission's Rules,) RM _____
 FM Table of Allotments)
 to Allot Channel 242A to)
 Houston, Alaska)

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc. ("EAMF"), by its attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of allotting FM Channel 242A to Houston, Alaska, as that community's third FM service. EAMF proposes to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, FM Table of Allotments, as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Houston, Alaska	221A, 232A	221A, 232A, 242A

No reassignment or substitution of existing allotments is requested.

1. If the requested allotment of Channel 242A at Houston, Alaska, is made, EAMF intends to promptly apply for a construction permit for a new FM station on the channel. If EAMF is granted a construction permit, it presently intends to expeditiously construct a new FM station on Channel 242A to serve Houston, Alaska.

2. As shown in the attached FM Spacing Study of UBIK Corporation, the allotment of Channel 242A to Houston, Alaska, can be accomplished in compliance with all minimum mileage separation requirements from proposed reference coordinates of: 60° 37' 50" N; 149° 48' 49" W. In accordance with Section 1.401(d) of the Commission's Rules, a draft Notice of Proposed Rule Making is attached hereto.

3. The public interest will be served by providing Houston, Alaska with a third FM service.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, EAMF respectfully requests the Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules by allotting Channel 242A to Houston, Alaska.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELISTIC ALASKA
MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP, INC.

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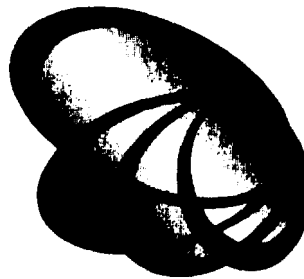
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UBIK CORPORATION
FM SPACING STUDY

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To Whom It May Concern:

The attached table is an analysis of channel separation requirements for an "A" Class allocation in Houston, Alaska. The only available channel, given the separation requirements set forth in FCC Rules 73.207(b) and the location of the tower site, is 242 (96.3 Mhz). The tower site location used to compile this table (61-37-50 149-48-49) was derived from a previous application by EAMF.

The CLEARANCE column specifies the required distance to meet FCC separation requirements for any of the given frequencies. A negative figure means that the required separation falls short by that negative number (kilometers). A positive result translates into separation beyond FCC specifications. The CALL column lists the call letters of the signal nearest the EAMF tower site for a given FM channel as computed using the tables in FCC Rules 73.207(b).

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CHANNEL	CLEARANCE	STATUS	CALL	CITY	CLASS
88.1	-78.49	SHORT	KRUA	ANCHORAGE	A
88.3	-35.49	ADJ	KRUA	ANCHORAGE	A
88.5	-35.49	ADJ	KRUA	ANCHORAGE	A
88.7	-8.75	ADJ	KTNA	TALKEETNA	A
88.9	-9.16	ADJ	KATB	ANCHORAGE	A
89.1	-9.16	ADJ	KATB	ANCHORAGE	A
89.3	-52.16	SHORT	KATB	ANCHORAGE	A
89.5	-51.73	ADJ	KANH	ANCHORAGE	C1
89.7	-109.73	ADJ	KANH	ANCHORAGE	C1
90.1	-109.73	ADJ	KANH	ANCHORAGE	C1
90.3	-176.73	SHORT	KANH	ANCHORAGE	C1
90.5	-109.73	ADJ	KANH	ANCHORAGE	C1
90.7	-109.73	ADJ	KANH	ANCHORAGE	C1
90.9	-56.99	ADJ	KSKA	ANCHORAGE	C2
91.1	-116.99	SHORT	KSKA	ANCHORAGE	C2
91.3	-56.99	ADJ	KSKA	ANCHORAGE	C2
91.5	-56.99	ADJ	KSKA	ANCHORAGE	C2
91.7	-69.49	ADJ	KSKA	ANCHORAGE	C2
91.9	-69.49	ADJ	UBIK	HOUSTON	C2
92.1	-129.49	SHORT	UBIK	HOUSTON	C2
92.3	-69.49	ADJ	UBIK	HOUSTON	C2
92.5	-97.33	ADJ	KWQJ	ANCHORAGE	C2
92.7	-97.33	ADJ	KWQJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
92.9	-164.33	SHORT	KWQJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
93.1	-97.33	ADJ	KWQJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
93.3	-97.33	ADJ	KWQJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
93.5	-39.33	ADJ	KWQJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
93.7	-22.5	ADJ	KADX	HOUSTON	A
93.9	-63.5	ADJ	KADX	HOUSTON	A
94.1	-63.5	ADJ	KADX	HOUSTON	A
94.3	-106.5	SHORT	KADX	HOUSTON	A
94.5	-63.5	ADJ	KADX	HOUSTON	A
94.7	-63.5	ADJ	KADX	HOUSTON	A
94.9	-32.69	ADJ	KEEN	PALMER	C1
95.1	-90.69	ADJ	KEEN	PALMER	C1
95.3	-90.69	ADJ	KEEN	PALMER	C1
95.5	-157.69	SHORT	KEEN	PALMER	C1
95.7	-90.69	ADJ	KEEN	PALMER	C1
95.9	-90.69	ADJ	KEEN	PALMER	C1
96.1	-32.69	ADJ	KEEN	PALMER	C1

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CHANNEL	CLEARANCE	STATUS	CALL	CITY	CLASS
96.3	51.28	CLEAR	KKIS	GOLDOTNA	C3
96.5	1.72	CLEAR	KKIS	SOLDOTNA	C3
96.7	-51.73	ADJ	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
96.9	-109.73	ADJ	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
97.1	-109.73	ADJ	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
97.3	-176.73	SHORT	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
97.5	-109.73	ADJ	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
97.7	-109.73	ADJ	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
97.9	-51.73	ADJ	KEAG	ANCHORAGE	C1
98.1	-92.6	SHORT	KLEF	ANCHORAGE	C3
98.3	-51.73	ADJ	KYMG	ANCHORAGE	C1
98.5	-109.73	ADJ	KYMG	ANCHORAGE	C1
98.7	-109.73	ADJ	KYMG	ANCHORAGE	C1
98.9	-176.73	SHORT	KYMG	ANCHORAGE	C1
99.1	-109.73	ADJ	KYMG	ANCHORAGE	C1
99.3	-109.73	ADJ	KYMG	ANCHORAGE	C1
99.5	-86.08	ADJ	KMBQ	WASILLA	C2
99.7	-146.08	SHORT	KMBQ	WASILLA	C2
99.9	-86.08	ADJ	KMBQ	WASILLA	C2
100.1	-86.08	ADJ	KMBQ	WASILLA	C2
100.3	-57.72	ADJ	KBFX	ANCHORAGE	C2
100.5	-117.72	SHORT	KBFX	ANCHORAGE	C2
100.7	-57.72	ADJ	KBFX	ANCHORAGE	C2
100.9	-57.72	ADJ	KBFX	ANCHORAGE	C2
101.1	-54.3	ADJ	KGOT	ANCHORAGE	C2
101.3	-114.3	SHORT	KGOT	ANCHORAGE	C2
101.5	-54.3	ADJ	KGOT	ANCHORAGE	C2
101.7	-54.3	ADJ	KGOT	ANCHORAGE	C2
101.9	-54.3	ADJ	KKRO	ANCHORAGE	C2
102.1	-114.3	SHORT	KKRO	ANCHORAGE	C2
102.3	-54.3	ADJ	KKRO	ANCHORAGE	C2
102.5	-54.3	ADJ	KKRO	ANCHORAGE	C2
102.7	-51.03	ADJ	KXDZ	ANCHORAGE	C2
102.9	-51.03	ADJ	KXDZ	ANCHORAGE	C2
103.1	-111.03	SHORT	KXDZ	ANCHORAGE	C2
103.3	-51.03	ADJ	KXDZ	ANCHORAGE	C2
103.5	-51.03	ADJ	KXDZ	ANCHORAGE	C2
103.7	-76.0	ADJ	KBRJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
103.9	-76.0	ADJ	KBRJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
104.1	-143.0	SHORT	KBRJ	ANCHORAGE	C1

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CHANNEL	CLEARANCE	STATUS	CALL	CITY	CLASS
104.3	-76.0	ADJ	KBRJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
104.5	-76.0	ADJ	KBRJ	ANCHORAGE	C1
104.7	-26.02	ADJ	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
104.9	-84.02	ADJ	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
105.1	-84.02	ADJ	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
105.3	-151.02	SHORT	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
105.5	-84.02	ADJ	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
105.7	-84.02	ADJ	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
105.9	-26.02	ADJ	KNIK	ANCHORAGE	C1
106.1	-78.03	ADJ	KWHL	ANCHORAGE	C1
106.3	-78.03	ADJ	KWHL	ANCHORAGE	C1
106.5	-145.03	SHORT	KWHL	ANCHORAGE	C1
106.7	-78.03	ADJ	KWHL	ANCHORAGE	C1
106.9	-78.03	ADJ	KWHL	ANCHORAGE	C1
107.1	-80.67	ADJ	KASH	ANCHORAGE	C1
107.3	-80.67	ADJ	KASH	ANCHORAGE	C1
107.5	-147.67	SHORT	KASH	ANCHORAGE	C1
107.7	-80.67	ADJ	KASH	ANCHORAGE	C1
107.9	-80.67	ADJ	KASH	ANCHORAGE	C1

END OF REPORT

DRAFT NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULEMAKING

BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket No. _____
Table of FM Allotments)	RM _____
(Houston, Alaska))	

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Adopted: _____; Released: _____

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has under consideration a petition for rulemaking filed by Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc. ("petitioner"), proposing the allotment of FM Channel 242A to Houston, Alaska, as that community's third FM radio service. Petitioner submitted information in support of the proposal and expressed its interest in filing for the channel, if assigned. The channel can be allotted in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements.

2. In view of the fact that this assignment could provide a third FM service to Houston, Alaska, the Commission believes it is appropriate to invite comments on the proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) with respect to the following community;

Channel No.

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Houston, Alaska	221A, 232A	221A, 232A, 242A

3. The Commission's authority to institute rule making proceedings, showings required, cut-off procedures, and filing requirements is contained in the attached Appendix and is incorporated by reference herein. NOTE: a showing of continuing interest is required by paragraph ____ of the Appendix before a channel will be assigned.

4. Interested parties may file comments on or before _____, and reply comments on or before _____, and are advised to read the Appendix for the proper procedures. A copy of such comments should be served on petitioner's counsel, as follows:

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Frank R. Jazzo, Esquire
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5. The Commission has determined that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to rule making proceedings to amend the FM Table of Allotments, § 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. See, Certification that Sections 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act do Not Apply to Rule Makings to Amend Sections 73.202(b), 73.504 and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, 46 Fed. Reg. 11549, (February 9, 1981).

6 For further information concerning this proceeding, contact _____, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530. However, members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all

ex parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel assignments. An ex parte contact is a message (spoken or written) concerning the merits of a pending rule making other than comments officially filed at the Commission or an oral presentation required by the Commission. Any comments which have not been served on the petitioner constitute an ex parte presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding. Any reply comment which has not been served on the person(s) who filed the comment to which the reply is directed, constitutes an ex parte presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

John Karousos
Acting Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

Attachment: Appendix